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SUBJECT: DEPUTY SECRETARY'S CONVERSATION WITH NEW

-- COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR

1. DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL ON APRIL 29 RECEIVED COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE JULIO CESAR TURBAY AYALA AND ACCEPTED FROM HIM COPIES OF HIS LETTERS OF CREDENCE AND RELATED DOCUMENTS. THIS WAS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO OFFICIAL PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS CEREMONY WHICH OCCURRED LATER SAME DAY.

2. IN BRIEF AND CORDIAL CONVERSATION, AMBASSADOR TURBAY DEFINED HIS TWO INITIAL GOALS AS SECURING RATIFICATION OF QUITA SUENO TREATY AND IMPROVING COLOMBIA'S COMMERCIAL BALANCE WITH US.

3. DEPUTY SECRETARY DESCRIBED CONGRESSIONAL ASPECT OF QUITA SUENO PROBLEM, DISCUSSED TRADE RELATIONS IN GENERAL, EMPHASIZED DOMESTIC SENSITIVITY OF TEXTILE IMPORT ISSUE, AND EXPRESSED OUR PLEASURE AT RECENT TALKS WITH FON MIN LIEVANO AS WELL AS FUTURE STATE VISIT OF PRESIDENT LOPEZ. HE ALSO RESPONDED APPROPRIATELY TO TURBAY COMMENTS ON CUBA.

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